

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q83507
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Appln. No.: 10/593,498 Group Art Unit: 1751
Confirmation No.: 1660 Examiner: Douglas MC GINTY
Filed: September 20, 2006
For: CROSSLINKED SELF-DOPING TYPE ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTING POLYMER,
PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF, PRODUCT COATED WITH THE POLYMER
AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE

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Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated October 2, 2008, Applicants elect Species (1) corresponding to claim 6 which is directed to Formula (1). Claims 1-8, 13-16, 20-22, and 24-41 read thereon.

Applicants traverse to the extent that claims 7 and 8 are narrower than claim 6 from which they depend. Thus, the structure of Formula (2) as set forth in claim 7 and the structure of Formula (3) as set forth in claim 8 are within the scope of Formula (1). Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that claims 7 and 8 should be grouped with claim 6.

Likewise, Formula (7) of claim 13 depending from claim 7 is within the scope of Formula (2) which in turn is within the scope of Formula (1). Thus, Applicants also believe that

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claim 13 should also be grouped with claim 6. Similar reasoning applies with respect to claims 14 and 15.

Thus, this election is made with traverse, to the extent that the Species defined by the Examiner are improperly grouped.

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Respectfully submitted,



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